the price of bulk drugs and formulations. Regarding non-scheduled drugs Government keeps a watch on the movements of their prices.

Quantity of Sugar Required for Consumption

*97. SHRI VIJAY NAVAL PATIL: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of sugar required during the period from April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992 for domestic consumption as well as for the purpose of buffer stock;

(b) the quantity of sugar likely to be produced during the above period;

(c) whether it is proposed to export sugar during this period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) The estimated requirement of sugar for domestic consumption for the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992 would be 115.24 lakh tonnes. At present there is no such proposal to build up a buffer stock of sugar.

(b) 119.16 lakh tonnes of sugar is likely to be produced during the aforesaid period.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) About 5.295 lakh tonnes of sugar is proposed to be exported during the aforesaid period.

Housing Schemes in Kerala

*98. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted to the Union Government some housing schemes for clearance and financial assistance;

(b) if so, whether the Government have given clearance to all these schemes; and

(c) if so, the financial assistance proposed to be given to each such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL):

STATEMENT

(a) to (c). A preliminary proposal seeking Central Govt's assistance for implementation of Rajiv One Million Housing Scheme to be implemented in a period of 5 years commencing 1991-92, has been received from the Government of Kerala. Housing is a State subject and various schemes formulated by the State governments are to be implemented by it with available plan provision, internal resources of State agencies and institutional finance. No Central clearance for these schemes is required except for those falling under Central schemes like Indira Awas Yojana. The examination of the proposal for Central assistance would require detailed consultation with the State Government, concerned Central Government agencies and financial institutions, and as such no financial committment can be made by the Central Government at this stage.

Development of New Technologies as a Result of Space Programmes

*99. SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether many new technologies, processes and products have been devel-

oped as a result of various space programmes;

(b) whether some of these have been patented;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of applications filed for patents during the last three years in India and abroad and the number of the applications cleared during this period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANES AND PENSIONS (SRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Many new technologies for establishing a self-reliant base in Satellite and rocket technology and related ground systems have been developed for the Space programme.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. Details are as under:

List of Products/Processes/Patents in India and Abroad

Sl. No.	*Product*	*Patent No.*
1.	Production of Polyols containing basic Nitrogen (UK)	1572913
2.	Production of Polyster based Polyols (UK)	1524782
3.	Production of Polyster based Polyols (USA)	924923
4.	Polyols containing basic nitrogen (USA)	4161482
5.	Production of hydrocarbons by thermolysis of vegetable oil (UK)	524781
6.	Production of hydrocarbons by thermolysis of vegetable oil (USA)	4102938
Patented in India		
1.	Fire Retardent rigid polyurethane	149900
2.	Production of hydrocarbons from Vegetable oils	143962
3.	Synthesis of new Analoguesos Bisphenol	140188
4.	Production of polyols containing basic nitrogen	146818
5.	An improved process in production of polyols	149126
6.	Production of polyols	143864
7.	Dry Powder - Fire extinguishing composition	147483

Sl. No.	*Product*	*Patent No.*
8.	A process of preparing new Phenolic Resin	137274
9.	Improvements in silicone putties	141817
10.	Continuous reinforced plastic machine	153872
11.	Production of Polyurethane foam	153437
12.	An electro-optical instrument to measure agronomical parameter	163017
13.	Lead dioxide coated anodes	164470
14.	Improved process - Vacuum/electrolytic coating	165240
15.	Improvements in or relating to vacuum/ electrolytic coating metals on metallic or dielectric substrates	166955
16.	Domestic Electric Shock Protector	167460
17.	Improvements in/or relating to front/rear surface silver reflectors and a process for making the same	167910
18.	Improvements in/or relating to vacuum coating of front surface silver coating on glass, metal and dielectric substrates	168744

(d) Since 1988, 22 patent applications have been filed and the patents received so far are 5.

Production and Distribution of CRGO Silicon Steel

*100. SHRIMATI MALINI BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what percentage of CRGO silicon steel required for the electrical industry is produced within the country;

(b) the cost of imported CRGO silicon steel as compared to that of the indigenous product;

(c) whether the Government propose to distribute the indigenous product directly to small scale units by quota system rather than through the large and medium industries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN) (a) As per the information available from Department of Steel/Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL), approximately